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# Barrington<sup>est. 1865</sup>

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## Utility/ Village Employees Wear IDs

If you receive an unexpected visit from someone stating he/she is an employee or contractor working on behalf of either a Utility Company (such as Nicor Gas or ComEd) or the Village, please request to see their company-issued photo identification badge before allowing anyone into your home.

Identification cards should feature the employee's photo, name and the utility company's or Village's logo.

Nicor Gas' identification cards feature the employee's photo, name and the Nicor Gas

logo on the front side and on the backside states the company's address and toll-free customer care telephone number, 1 888 Nicor4u.

Nicor Gas also wants to remind you that your Nicor Gas account and meter numbers are confidential. Therefore, in the event Nicor Gas would need to contact you, our representatives will already have access to this information. If you choose to enroll in an alternative supplier program, such as Customer Select, please be careful to only share this information with a supplier once you've decided to sign up with them.

## Don't Forget to Vote April 5<sup>th</sup>

The next Consolidated Election will be held April 5, 2005. The last day to register to vote in the April election is March 8, 2005. The positions of Village President (4-Year Term), Village Trustees (three positions each for a 4-Year Term), and Village Clerk (4-Year Term) will be on the ballot. The filing period to file nomination papers was held January 17-25, 2005. The following Candidates have filed petitions to be placed on the April 5<sup>th</sup> ballot:



### Village President Candidates

David A. Schmidt - 130 West Russell  
Karen Darch - 317 North Avenue  
Marshall S. Reagle - 807 Skyline Drive

### Village Trustee Candidates

Beth Raseman - 84 Old Mill Court  
Tim Roberts - 217 West Lincoln Avenue  
Steve Miller - 549 North Avenue  
Carol S. Schubert - 210 Carriage Trail

### Village Clerk Candidate

Ron Koppelman - 209 Sturtz

# Home Repair Seminar: March 19, 2005

## Home repair complaints rank among the most common types of consumer complaints.

That's why homeowners considering a major repair or remodeling should attend "Avoid the pitfalls of hiring a home builder or remodeler: what you need to know". The Barrington/Inverness Police Department, along with the Barrington Area Council on Aging, the Village of Inverness, and Barrington Township will sponsor the seminar on Saturday, March 19th at 10:00 a.m. at the Performing Arts Center at The Garlands of Barrington, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington.

Officer James McNamee of the Barrington/Inverness Police Department will lead the seminar, which will help educate homeowners to make informed decisions as they undertake a building or remodeling project. Scheduled speakers include building inspectors for the villages of Barrington and Inverness, as well as a representative from a homebuilders' organization. Attendees will also receive

information and handouts from the Better Business Bureau, the Federal Trade Commission, and other organizations.

For further information, contact Officer James McNamee of the Barrington/Inverness Police Department at 847/304-3300 or BACOA at 847/381-5030.



## Mercury Thermometer Exchange Program

Commencing March 7th through May 31st, 2005, residents can bring Mercury-containing thermometers, thermostats and wall switches to the Village of Barrington, Public Works Facility located at 300 N. Raymond Avenue Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. All mercury thermometers will be exchanged for a new, mercury-free thermometer at no cost. Please do not bring batteries, chemical compounds, meters or any other kind of waste. No business-generated waste will be accepted.

Mercury poses health risks to humans, especially to young children, and animals, depending on how much has entered your body, how it entered your body, how long you have been exposed to it, and how your body responds to the mercury. Mercury-containing products should be replaced with safer alternatives, wherever possible, to cut down on potential health risks. For more information about the risks of mercury, see the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (IEPA) brochure on SWANCC's website at [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org).

For information about permanent and one-day household chemical waste collection sites sponsored by the IEPA, visit SWANCC's website listed above, or call 847/724-9205.



# Home-Again Program

Do you know someone who has diminishing cognitive abilities? Do you worry about this person wandering from his/her home? Do you worry that he/she would not be able to remember his/ her name and address if found? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then "Home Again" is for you.

The Home Again Program is a community-wide effort that assists the police in identifying and returning home those persons who become injured, lost and/or separated from their family caregiver due to a disoriented state caused by cognitive impairment. This program was originally initiated by Elk Grove Village and is now being brought to Barrington and Inverness residents.

Because of the inability of those with cognitive impairments to direct officers to a caregiver, it can often take hours to located a family member or friend to the bring the resident home. This lengthy investigative process may cause undue anguish for the individual and his/her families. "Home Again" seeks to diminish this anguish by giving caregivers, families and friends the opportunity to place their loved one's identifying information, along with a photograph, in a logbook at the Barrington-Inverness Police Department. The information is confidential and for police use only.

This information can then be accessed by officers and will aid in identifying persons who have become disoriented. Once the officers have located the information sheet on the citizen they are assisting, a caregiver can be contacted immediately and a long, anxious wait at the Police Department can be averted.

This program is available to any person who experiences cognitive impairments that may result in an inability to remember basic identifying information such as name and address. Cognitive impairments often seen by police officers include dementia, Alzheimer's disease or developmental delay. This program will also be available to guardians of autistic, or other special needs children who may wander off and not have the ability to communicate their needs to responding police officers or other helpful citizens.

To obtain an application, please contact Officer James McNamee at the Barrington-Inverness Police Department at 847/304-3300.



*Meetings are held at Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St, unless noted, and are open to the public. Call 304-3400 for information.*

## March:

01	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.
07	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 a.m.
08	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
10	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
14	Administrative Services	6:00 p.m.
14	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
15	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	7:00 p.m.
22	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
28	Village Board	8:00 p.m.

## April:

04	Fire & Police Commission	9:00 a.m.
11	Administrative Services	6:00 p.m.
11	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
12	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.
12	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
14	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
19	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	7:00 p.m.
25	Public Works Committee	6:45 p.m.
25	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
26	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
28	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.

# Stormwater/ Sewage Backup

With spring fast approaching, residents are reminded to review their homeowner's insurance policy to ensure coverage in the case of storm water/ sewage backups in your home.



March 2005

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**200 S. Hough Street**  
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<http://www.barrington-il.gov>

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## Village Vision

*The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.*

*The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.*

## HOT TIPS

### OVERNIGHT & SNOW PARKING

For safety reasons, overnight parking is not permitted for any vehicle on any portion of any dedicated right-of-way, including, but not limited to, any street, parkway, or treebank in the Village from 1:00 to 6:00 a.m. Residents are also reminded not to block sidewalks when parking in driveways at any time. To allow snow plows to safely maneuver and clean the streets for emergency response vehicles, parking is not permitted after 1:00 a.m. on streets within the Central Business District when snow accumulation is over 2" or more until snow removal operations are complete.

### SNOW REMOVAL TIP

If you shovel a small area of your parkway along the curb line and opposite the direction of traffic for approximately six to eight feet, less snow will be deposited at the end of your driveway when the plows widen the street from curb to curb.

### Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1

Village Hall .....304-3400

Admin. Services ..... 304-3400

Building & Planning ..... 304-3460

Economic Dev..... 304-3440

Fire Dept. ....304-3600

Police Dept. ....304-3300

Public Works ..... 381-7903

Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430

### YARD WASTE PICK-UP

Composte pick-up will resume on Friday, March 18, 2005.

## CHIPPING SCHEDULE

### ● April 18<sup>th</sup> - North of Main Street

### ● April 25<sup>th</sup> - South of Main Street

Please have all material out to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your designated Monday morning. The Chipper will make only one pass through your neighborhood. Branches may be up to 10" in diameter and at least 4' in length (the longer the better). Stack branches neatly in a long low pile on the parkway, with the cut end facing the curb. Remember Public Works crews cannot pick up material on private property. The following items cannot be picked up: root balls & stumps; any building materials including lumber, metal, fencing; anything with nails, wire or bolts; any material placed in a box or garbage can; grass, leaves or material other than woody branch material.